Select Poetry.

SONG FOR THINKERS.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

Take the Spade of Perseverance,
Dig the Field of Progress wide,
Every rotten root of fashion
Hurry out and cast aside;
Every stubborn weed of error,
Every seed that hurts the soil,
Tares, whose very growth is terror—
Dig them out whate'er the toil!

Give the stream of Education
Broader channel, bolder force,
Hurl the stones of Persecution
Out where'er they block the course.
Seek for strength in self exertion,
Work and still have faith to wait,
Close the crooked gate to fortune,
Make the road to honor straight!

Men are agents for the future,
As they work, so ages win
Either have to! advancement,
Or the products of their sin!
Follow out true cultivation
Widen Education's plan,
From the majesty of nature
Teach the Majesty of man!

Take the Spade of Perseverance
Dig the Field of Progress wide!
Every hair to true Instruction
Carry out and cast aside!
Tend the Plant whose Fruit is Wisdom
Cleanse from Crime the commonweal
So that from the throne of Heaven
It may hear the glad acclaim of God!

Agricultural.

Resuscitating Fruit Trees.

A correspondent in the Germantown Telegraph gives the following statement of an experiment in resuscitating an old apple tree:

"On my farm there is an old apple tree of very large size, standing by the side of the road, but some two rods within the line of the fence, and in lands that have been cultivated regularly, either in roots, grass, or grains, till within a period of twelve years, when a change in my field operations, induced me to turn it out to pasture. Some twenty years since and about six years before I became acquainted with it—this tree rather abruptly ceased bearing. Its age at the time was unknown. Thinking that it might be resuscitated, I commenced the undertaking by digging around the trunk to the distance of the longest limbs, and to depth of one foot, inverting the sward and placing it over the roots, and in immediate contact with them. On this sward I sowed quick lime, wood ashes and gypsum—one bushel of each being used—and covered it with chaffed oat straw to the depth of two inches, which compressed, fine soil was then thrown on till the excavation was nearly filled; after which a cart load of fine compost was dumped on and evenly spread over the whole. The dead limbs were next cut out and the top reduced to one-half its former size. The portion removed by the falling off of old and decayed limbs, two cases extending nearly to the centre of the trunk were filled with "Forsyth's Cement," and all the limbs which could be reached, or safely got at in any way, were scraped and washed with suds. The work was performed in the spring of 1850. The next year the tree blossomed, and produced a few apples, which matured. The next season, the bearing was abundant, and since then, it has not ceased to produce a good crop."

Beans with Indian Corn.

It has long been an undecided question, whether beans planted with Indian corn, are an actual injury to the crop. Last year I had a piece of corn on the south side of a hill, of rather gentle descent, and as it presented a favorable opportunity, I determined to make the trial. There were fifty rows of thirty-six hills each, in the piece. Commencing on one side, I counted off eight rows, and planted the ninth, tenth eleventh and twelfth to corn and beans, dropping the beans not *with* the corn but about six inches on one side. Eight more rows were then counted off, and the next four planted in the same way; the remainder of the entire piece was planted to corn alone.

At harvest, the first four rows having the beans in them, were cut and weighed, and then the four rows immediately contiguous on either side, were cut and weighed. The same course was pursued in reference to the other rows, and the rows nearest them on either hand, and the result was no perceptible difference existed in the amount of corn produced by the rows having beans in the hills, and that of the rows having none. The soil throughout the piece was as nearly of the same quality as it well could be, and the management of the entire piece was in every respect the same. The beans made a very good crop, were filled, plump and fair, and the corn was also good. The manure used, was short muck one shovel full to the hill. The crop was hoed three times, and a gill of plaster applied to the hill at the second hoeing.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

FARMERS NOTE THIS.—In a cloudy morning it is a matter of importance to the farmer, to know whether it will be shushiny or showery in the afternoon. If the ants have cleaned their holes nicely, and piled the dirt up high, it seldom fails to bring a clear day to the farmers. Spider-webs will be very numerous about the tops of the grass and grain, some cloudy mornings; and fifty years observation has shown the writer of this, that those little weather guessers seldom fail in their predictions or a fair day.—*English Paper.*

GAPES IN CHICKENS.—This disease is often caused by feeding too liberally with wet Indian meal, when confined to the coop. Chickens that are permitted to roam freely through the fields, are seldom troubled with the disease. The common Tucket, or pop-corn, is better than meal, with which to feed chickens, as soon as they are four weeks old.

We regret to notice that the wheat crops in Centre county are not so promising as in former years.

A HINT TO FARMERS.—This being the time of year in which many cows, especially heifers, are lost at the time of coming in profit, farmers may not be aware that the following short and simple remedy will effect a complete cure: "Take a half peck of corn-cobs chopped fine, boil them well and feed while warm to the cow. The second mess was never known to fail, and it has cured cows that were not able to stand. So says a practical farmer who thus writes to us.—*Ib.*

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